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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to his call, met with Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who gave me a copy of a letter of 2 August 1973 to Chairman Hebert from [redacted]

[redacted] Florida, for an informal review of material set forth in an attachment concerning the Central Intelligence Agency. I told Hogan I would check the material and be back in touch with him.

I also discussed with Hogan the Intelligence Subcommittee request for the original "Walters' memoranda." I told Hogan that after recovery from the White House these documents were given to Senator Symington by General Walters. Hogan will contact Jim Woolsey, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and work out arrangements for review of the documents. [redacted] has been advised.

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2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Accompanied [redacted]

[redacted] OCI, to a meeting with Jack Blum, Multinational Corporations Subcommittee staff, for a situation briefing on Panama and Costa Rica. Although Blum had many questions, the briefing was uneventful. Blum requested, if possible, the citation of the London Times article references by [redacted] concerning banking activities in the Cayman Islands. See [redacted] Memorandum for the Record.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Talked to Pat Coombe, in the office of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), regarding trip arrangements-- Minshall will call me tomorrow.

25X1 5. (Confidential - JMM) Marshall Wright, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say that he had shown Senator Eagleton Mr. Colby's letter to Secretary Rogers inquiring about the identification of personnel in [redacted] Wright said Eagleton apparently accepted our refusal to provide a detailed list to his original question, but asked a number of questions about what our people were doing there and, in particular, whether they were serving as "advisers." The implication of his questions was that if they were providing advice to local military forces, they were violating present legislative restrictions. He asked several questions about the legal definition of "advisers."

25X1 I told Wright of Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) plans for a visit to our WH stations and of his desire that no formal arrangements be made by [redacted] Wright agreed to send a classified cable to the [redacted] along the way explaining that Minshall was primarily concerned with Agency questions, did not wish to become involved in [redacted] 25X1 and was anxious to keep his trip as quiet and inconspicuous as possible. Wright doubted, however, that such a message would be very effective in keeping the [redacted] 25X1 from trying to get in the act.

6. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Talked to Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding arrangements for Representative Minshall's (R., Ohio) field trip to visit WH stations. Preston said general House policy for congressional traveller is standard per diem plus \$10. He said first-class transportation and accommodations are expected unless member instructs otherwise.

25X1 7. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the question of Senate staff field trips. He said there is no standard rule regarding first-class or tourist transportation as to staff personnel, but members always travel first-class. Braswell said the Armed Services Committee was conducting hearings on [redacted] his week although only Senators Symington, Thurmond, and Hughes were attending. He also said Senator Stennis was in town at the moment.

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